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SUBJECT: VISIT TO TURKEY OF TFSC PRESIDENT AND PRIMIN

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1. ARRIVAL IN ANKARA JANUARY 18 OF TURKISH FEDERATED STATE
OF CYPRUS (TFSC) PRESIDENT RAUF DENKTASH AND PRIMIN NEJAT
KONUK WAS MADE INTO UNUSUALLY LARGE "HAPPENING," WITH PRIMIN
ECEVIT, DEPPRIMIN FEYZIOGLU, AND FONMIN OKCUN IN WELCOMING
COMMITTEE AND MILITARY CEREMONY SUPPLEMENTING SPEECHES BY
ECEVIT AND DENKTASH. ACCORDING TO TURKISH STATE RADIO
MIDDAY NEWS BROADCAST, ECEVIT IN WELCOMING SPEECH STATED
THAT GOT WANTS TO BRING ABOUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A FINAL SOLUTION
TO THE CYPRUS ISSUE WHICH WILL ENSURE THE FREEDOM AND SECURITY
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OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS (AND OF ENTIRE POPULATION OF CYPRUS) AND
WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO PROGRESS AND DEVELOP IN PEACE.
ECEVIT ADDED THAT FINAL WORD ON THIS SOLUTION BELONGS TO THE TWO
NATIONAL COMMUNITIES ON THE ISLAND, SINCE WHAT IS TO BE
DETERMINED IS A NEW STATUS TO BE ACCORDED TO AN INDEPENDENT
STATE. DENKTASH IN HIS REPLY STATED THAT TFSC LEADERS HAVE
COME TO TURKEY "WITH A PACKAGE PROPOSAL ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND

LAND QUESTIONS."

2. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM NURTURING DENKTASH'S DELICATE
EGO, UNUSUALLY RESPECTFUL TREATMENT GIVEN TO TFSC LEADERS, AS
WELL AS DENKTASH'S CLAIM TO BE BRINGING "PACKAGE PROPOSAL",
APPEAR DESIGNED TO EMPHASIZE ECEVIT'S POSITION THAT, WHILE
TURKEY SEEKS EARLY CYPRUS SOLUTION, ANSWER LIES IN HANDS OF THE
"TWO NATIONAL COMMUNITIES" OF A SOVEREIGN STATE.
SPIERS

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